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Every Wednesday Morning, corner of Canine and
Water streets, at his Printing-Office and Book-
store, over the Bank, St. Joseph, Mich.

(\$2.50, if paid in advance;
\$3.00, after the first 3 months; or,
\$3.00, at the end of the year.)

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS.

The subscribers would inform their friends
and the public generally, that they have taken
the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Adams &
Arteson, on Water street, where they are now
receiving a large assortment of Groceries, to-
gether with Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and
Glassware, which they are willing to part with
for cash, cheaper than they can be had at any
other store in this section of country. Amongst
their assortment of Groceries may be found—

LIQUORS—Cognac, Champagne, Span-
ish and Cherry Brandy.

RUM: St. Croix, Jamaica, New Or-
leans and New England. Holland and
Whiskey.

WINE: Old Madeira, brown and
pale sherry, Madeira, Port and Malmsay.

SUGARS: Brown, Havana, loaf and
lump.

COFFEE: Java and Rio.

TEAS: Young Hyson, Gun Powder,
Imperial, Pouchong and canisters, 2 lbs.
each.

FRUIT: Brazil, Madeira and Pen Nuts,
soft and hard shell Almonds, Filberts, and
all kinds Raisins, Figs and Currants, Spices
of all kinds.

TOBACCO: Honey dew, Cavendish
and Virginia.

SNUFF: Rappee and Macaboy.

OIL: Lamp and Linseed,

together with every other article usually kept in a
country store. Tavern keepers, wishing to pur-
chase a stock of Groceries, will find it much to
their advantage to give us a call before purchas-
ing elsewhere, as we are confident that our goods
and prices cannot fail to please. All persons
wishing to purchase goods cheap will do well to
call.
ALBERT ANDRUS & CO.
Constantine, Oct. 7, 1837. 68

DRY GOODS.

A general assortment of
dry goods for sale by
ALBERT ANDRUS & CO.
October 7, 1837. 68

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership of the firm of Smith,
Brown and Brother is this day dissolved by mu-
tual consent, and all demands due said firm must
be paid to Simon B. Brown, who is duly author-
ized to receive the same.
**G. S. SMITH,
J. BROWN,
S. B. BROWN.**
Lockport, September 27, 1837. 66f

CHEAP—CHEAP FOR CASH.

400 gallons brandy, 600 gallons gin, 400
gallons gin, 200 gallons high proof spirits, and
wines of most all kinds. The subscribers offer
the above for sale by the gallon or cash very
cheap for cash.
ALBERT ANDRUS & CO.
Oct. 7, 1837. 68

READY MADE CLOTHING.

A good assortment of ready made clothing
for sale by
ALBERT ANDRUS & CO.
Constantine, Oct. 7, 1837. 68

THE

subscribers having been appointed Ad-
ministrators of the estate of William Mc-
Gaffey, late of St. Joseph county, deceased, and
having accepted the appointment and taken up-
on himself that trust, all persons interested will
take notice accordingly.
NEAL MCGAFFEY.
White Pigeon, April 24th, 1837. 44

DISSOLUTION.

The mutual co-part-
nership existing between Perrin
Barker and Norman Treusell, in this day dis-
solved.
**PERRIN BARKER, M. D.
Edwardsburgh, Cass co., Mich.,
April 12, 1837.**

NOTICE.

Dr. Barker would take this op-
portunity to tender his thanks to his former pa-
trons, and to assure the public generally that at
his old stand in Edwardsburgh, he is again well
prepared for business, and will be ready to at-
tend promptly to any calls for his services in ei-
ther branch of his profession.

JUST RECEIVED.

For sale by
subscriber, 6,000 lbs. Nails; 8,000 lbs. Iron;
28 boxes glass; wet and dry Groceries.
All the above named articles, the subscriber
holds at Cash.
I. J. ULLMANN.
Constantine May 24. 47

LAST CALL.

All persons indebted to
T. H. HOUSE, will please call and set-
tle the same by the 15th inst. or have the pleas-
ure of settling the same with a Justice of the
Peace.
Constantine, April 5, 1838. 40f

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING

AND GLAZING.—The subscriber will
execute all orders in the above line, in all its va-
rious branches, in the best manner.
WM. B. BETTS.
Imitations of Wood and Marble neatly executed.
White Pigeon, Dec. 5, 1836. 23f

CENTREVILLE MILLS.

The pro-
prietors inform the public that they have
enlarged, and thoroughly overhauled and repaired
their mills, and that no expense has been spared
in producing a first rate establishment, worthy
the patronage of the community, and one which
they believe, will prove entirely satisfactory.

Three new runs of the largest Burr stone have
been put in, with new gears, running mill, bot-
tom mill, and all other necessary machinery, of
the latest and most approved kind, under the
superintendence of Mr. John Beaumont, a Mill
wright of high reputation from Rochester.

The company have also permanently engaged
Mr. John Norton, a first rate miller from Roch-
ester, from whom customers may expect general
satisfaction.

The Mills being now in full operation, are
ready to do packing or custom work to any ex-
tent.

Agent St. Joseph Manufacturing Company,
Centreville, July 19, 1837. 55f

THE

subscribers, successors to MARTIN &
TOWSE, would respectfully inform the
inhabitants of Michigan, that they are now re-
ceiving direct from England, the largest and
most general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery,
and Heavy Goods, ever brought to this city.

The goods being imported direct from the
manufacturers in England, and bought to the best
possible advantage expressly for the wholesale
trade, they will supply country Merchants and
Dealers, on as reasonable terms as they can buy
in N. Y., adding transportation. Always on
hand—Iron, Steel, Nails, Tin Plate, Copper,
Sheet Iron, Tin Ware, Stoves and Hollow Ware,
at wholesale and retail.

NEWBOLD & STRONG.
No. 114, Jefferson Avenue, sign of the Peddock.
Detroit, September 4, 1837. 96f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Two or three apprentices to the Tailor-
ing business. Boys about 15 or 16 years of age
would be preferred. None but those of steady
habits need apply.
G. W. SCHNABEL.
September 14, 1836. 11f

TO OWNERS OF MILLS, AND

MILL PRIVILEGES.—The subscriber
offers his services as a Mill Wright, in the erec-
tion of new mills of all kinds, and in the improve-
ment of old ones. He would state that his whole
life has been spent in the study and practice of
this kind of mechanism; and from his long expe-
rience as an operative, both in Europe and the
United States, he has been enabled to inform
himself of all the improvements introduced in
machinery as applicable to water or steam power,
and feels warranted in assuring those who may
have occasion for his services, that he is master
of his business, and perfectly able to perform any
work satisfactorily.

The subscriber resides at Centreville, at which
place, he has lately been overhauling and now
gearing a grist mill, introducing entire new ma-
chinery and three new runs of stones.

Letters addressed to Centreville, St. Joseph
county, Michigan, from any part of the state, or
from Indiana, Illinois or Wisconsin and post
paid, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN BEAUMONT.
REFERENCES—Mack & P. Peterson, Rochester,
N. Y.; Chas. A. Stewart, Esq., Detroit, Mich.;
Digby V. Bell, Esq., Centreville, Mich.; John
Fitch, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Henry Polkenhorn,
Detroit; Jackson Langworthy, Rochester.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The proprietors of the Democratic Free Press, respect-
fully inform their friends and the public, that
they will hereafter publish the same Daily and
Weekly. With the desire of making the Free
Press worthy of the favor and patronage which
it enjoys, the proprietors have been at great ex-
pense to obtain new and excellent material and
stock for their establishment, and they flatter
themselves that they will hereafter issue their
respective publications in a manner that will
give general satisfaction to their patrons.

The Daily Free Press, will be published
every morning, Sundays excepted, on a large
imperial sheet of the best quality, and will con-
tain the latest foreign and domestic intelligence
of the day.—Terms, eight dollars per annum,
payable every six months.

The Weekly Free Press, will be published
every Wednesday morning, on a large elephant
sheet of the finest quality, and will contain the
same matter published in the Daily and Semi-
Weekly papers.—Terms, three dollars, in ad-
vance.

At the late session of the legislature the Editor
of the Free Press was appointed State Printer,
and the Free Press consequently made the State
Paper of Michigan. The earliest information of a
domestic official character will therefore be
found in its columns. During the session of the
Legislature competent reporters will be employ-
ed in each House, and a correct daily report of
the proceedings and Debates published. The
law of the State is to be published in its forth-
right upon their passage, and they are made legi-
timate in its columns for six months after the
close of the session at which they may be passed.

The proprietors are also publishers of the laws
of the United States, and every subscriber there-
fore who is careful enough to preserve his file
will have by him, not only the proceedings and
discussions of the Legislature, but also the laws
of the State and the United States complete in
either the Daily or Weekly sheet.

Each paper will be mailed regularly to coun-
try subscribers, on the morning of publication
and forwarded by the earliest mails.

BAGG, BARNES & CO.
Detroit, June 5, 1837. 57

FAMILY MAGAZINE.

Vol. 1 and
2, embellished with over 100 engraved
illustrations, for sale by
SNOW & FISK.
Three doors above the Farmers and Mechanics
Bank.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

Just received,
a new supply of Clerks' Assistants, or, every
man his own Lawyer; also, form book.
SNOW & FISK.
Detroit, August 31, 1836.

GROCERIES.

Just received Molasses,
Sugar, Young Hyson and Black Tea, Coffee,
Rice, Raisins, Salsaparilla, Starch, Cassia, Pe-
ppercorn, Almonds, Soap, &c.
Crockery and hardware next week.
THOS. MOSELEY.
Constantine, July 3, 1837. 5w53

NEW GOODS.

Just received from New
York, a new and general assortment of
Goods, comprising every variety usually kept in
a country store, and which are offered for sale on
the most reasonable terms for cash or trade.
JOHN S. BARRY.
Constantine, August 1, 1837. 3w57

JUST RECEIVED.

A large lot of
plaid domestic goods, such as 6-4 and 3-4 tick-
ing; superior bleached shirtings, common brown
do.; bleached and brown sheetings, some extra
heavy, for sale by
C. L. & A. MILLER.
August 1, 1837.

SEGARS.

10,000 Marino, Princes and
light Havana Segars; also, 10,000
common do. Superior fine cut chewing and
smoking tobacco; Macaboy and Scotch snuff,
for sale by
C. L. & A. MILLER.
August 1, 1837. 57y

THE

undersigned hereby gives notice that
he will do Conveyancing, take proofs and
acknowledgments of Deeds, mortgages, take af-
fidavits, prepare bills and notes for non-payment,
and attend to all other business pertaining to the
duties of his office.

JAS. EASTMAN JOHNSON.
Notary Public, in and for the County of St. Jo-
seph. Constantine, March 1, 1837. 35f

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that legal pro-
ceedings have been had against Richard
Roode, an habitual drunkard, a resident of the
town of Penn, Cass Co., and the undersigned have
been duly appointed Guardians of his person and
estate, and all persons are therefore forbidden sell-
ing his property for money or any other article of val-
ue, or trading with or trusting him without the
consent of said guardians.

**SAMUEL F. ANDERSON,
ORANGE M. ROODE,
ABNER KELSEY.**
Guardians.

N. B. All money due will be received, and
demands settled by said guardians.
Aug. 16, 1837. 3w59

POWDERING PIECES.

One dozen first
rate powdering pieces, flint and percussion
locks—also, fine rifle powder; common do., per-
cussion powder and caps; flints; assorted sizes
shot, for sale by
C. L. & A. MILLER.
Aug. 15, 1837. 59

COMPETITION.

The life of trade.—
C. W. SCHNABEL would inform his old
friends, customers and the public generally, that
he has just received the New York and Philadel-
phia Fashions. Now is your time, says I, to
have a new and fashionable suit, which can be
had one door below the Printing Office, where
work will be done as well and fit as close as in
any other house in Constantine. But not the
best side of Buffalo, as I do not wish to send
my bags quite so far from home.
June 21, 1837. 51

GROCERIES.

The subscribers have
received a new supply of Groceries, which
makes their assortment complete. Among them
may be found black and green Teas of different
kinds; Java, Rio and Laguira Coffee; St. Croix,
Porto Rico and loaf and lump Sugars; N. O.
molasses; rice; chocolate; spice; pepper; gin-
ger, &c. &c. Also a new supply of Liquors,
consisting of—French, American and cherry
brandy; St. Croix and N. O. rum; Highland gin;
Malaga, Malaga, Muscat, claret and Champagne
wine. They will be sold on as good terms and
as low prices as at any other establishment in
this part of the country. Tavern keepers and
others wishing to purchase, are requested to call
and see our goods and learn prices.
Aug. 2, 1837. C. L. & A. MILLER.

SMITH & BOWMAN,

having receiv-
ed a supply to their former stock of Goods,
which consists of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cut-
lery, Medicine, Crockery, School Books,
Blank Books, Boots and Shoes, Looking-
Glasses, Window Glass, 7 by 9, 8 by 10,
and 10 by 12.

All of which they offer for the lowest cash
prices. They would also inform their friends and
customers, both in St. Joseph and Kalamazoo
Counties, that their Flouring mill will be in op-
eration by the 6th February, when they will be
able to answer all orders for flouring and bar-
reling, or grinding Custom work.

They would further give notice that all persons
living on the south side of the river, and coming
to mill or to trade at their store, they will give
them a pass which shall pay their Ferriage across
to and from Three Rivers.

Three Rivers, Jan. 30, 1837. 31f

FRESH GOODS.

The subscriber has
lately received a new supply of reasonable
GOODS, consisting of merino cressians, com-
mon colored do.; dark prints; sheetings; wool-
en blankets; Canton Flannels; woolen socks;
cotton gloves, lined cotton do.; worsted comfort-
ers, &c. &c. Also, a supply of cotton batting,
wicking, and wadding; which he will sell to-
gether with his former stock of goods, at the
lowest prices for ready pay.

C. L. MILLER.
Constantine, Nov. 15, 1836. 20y

JUST RECEIVED.

A large
assortment of HARD-
WARE, consisting of
Table Cutlery, Pocket
Knives, Razors, Scissors,
Shavers, Brass and Iron Combs, Knobs, Pad,
Trunk and Door Locks, Knuckers, Door
Latches, Blind Fasteners, Candle Sticks, Pen-
cils, Pistols, Screws and Screw Drivers, Brit-
ania and Tinned Iron Table and Tea Spoons,
every variety of Hinges, Spurs, Curry Combs,
Facts, Shovels and Tongs, &c. &c. &c.
Also, a great variety of Whips, Whipcords,
Riding Whips, &c. &c. For sale by
ISAAC J. ULLMANN.

POWELL & COFFIN, BRISTOL.

Mouth Little Elkhat, Ia., are now open-
ing an extensive assortment of Goods to which
they respectfully invite the attention of the pub-
lic in the vicinity among which are Dry Goods,
Groceries, Hardware, Iron and nails, Crockery,
Boots and shoes, Hats and Caps, ready made
clothing, Drugs, Medicines, &c. &c.; together
with a variety of Goods, embracing almost ev-
ery article adapted to the country trade, all of
which they will sell at prices that offer induc-
ements to customers.

N. B. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange
for goods. January 18, 1837. 29

RELIGIOUS WORKS.

—Barne's
Notes, The Young Christian,
The way to God, Memoir of Bedell,
Great Teacher,
Brother's Views in Theology,
Philosophy of Benevolence,
Doddridge's Rise and Progress,
Every Day Duty,
Pastor's Testimony,
At the New Book Store of
BAGG, BARNES & CO.
June 14,—50 Woodward Avenue.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A large and gen-
eral assortment of School Books of the latest
and best editions, including
Olney's Geography and Maps,
Mills' Bruns' do.
Woodbridge's do.
Mrs. Willard's do.
Barrett's do.
Parley's do.
Webster's Elementary Spelling Book,
Webster's old
Emerson's do.
Hazzard's Speller and Definer,
Davis' Arithmetic,
Colburn's do.
Adams' do.
Smith's do.
Emerson's do.
Dobell's do.
Willitt's do.
Parley's do.
Parley's History, first book, do. 2nd and 3d,
American Class Book,
National Reader,
Introduction to do.
Young Reader,
Academical Speller, &c. &c. &c.
For sale by
BAGG, BARNES & CO.
Woodward Avenue, near King's Corner.
Detroit, June 14. 50

EVERETT'S ORATIONS.

For sale by
BAGG, BARNES & CO.
Woodward Avenue, near King's Corner.
Detroit, June 14. 50

TO BANKING & INSURANCE

COMPANIES, MERCHANTS, AND
OTHERS.—The subscribers have in operation
a new Bindery, and are prepared to execute orders
for FANCY BLANK BOOKS, for Banks, Merchants,
and others, in superior style.
BAGG, BARNES & CO.,
Near King's Corner, Woodward Avenue.
Detroit, June 14, 1837. 50y

CONSTANTINE CASH STORE.

THOS MOSELEY is now receiving a
large supply of Summer Goods. His assortment
contains every description suitable for the season
and is worthy the attention of those who wish to
purchase. He is aware that in these hard times,
his customers will want the worth of their money,
and can assure them that his stock was se-
lected in New York during the pressure much
cheaper than usual, and is offered at a small ad-
vance, exclusively for cash.
Constantine, June 26, 1837. 52

COPARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers
have formed a copartnership and will here-
after conduct business at the old stand of C. L.
Miller, under the firm of C. L. & A. Miller.
They are daily expecting a fresh supply of New
Goods, recently purchased in New York which
will be offered at a great reduction from former
prices.
C. L. MILLER.
N. B. All persons indebted by notes or account
to the subscriber, are hereby requested to make
immediate settlement.
Constantine, June 28. 52

MERINO SHAWLS.

Black, scarlet,
and white Merino shawls. Also: scar-
let and black worsted Cressians and cotton
shawls, for sale by
C. L. MILLER.
Constantine Dec. 7. 23f

CROCKERY.

lately received—a good
assortment of Crockery, Glass Ware and
Looking Glasses; for sale by
C. L. MILLER.
Constantine, Nov. 15. 20y

Farmers Look at This.

PATENT FANNING MILLS.
F. E. GROVER would inform the citi-
zens of St. Joseph and adjoining counties, that he
is now making at his shop, in Constantine, the
best article of FANNING MILLS ever offer-
ed for sale in the Western country, of an im-
proved patent, and warranted to do a first rate
business. Persons wishing to purchase the a-
bove article are invited to call and examine them
as he will have them constantly on hand.
F. E. GROVER.
Constantine, June 29, 1836. 11f

ONE CASE OF HEAVY BLACK

& MIXED SATINETTS, just received
and are offered low by the piece.
Nov. 15. THOS. MOSELEY.

MESSAGE.

From the President of the United States
to the two Houses of Congress, at the
commencement of the Second Session of
the 26th Congress.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE SENATE
AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We have reason to renew the expression
of our devout gratitude to the Giver of all
good for his benign protection. Our coun-
try presents on every side, the evidences
of that continued favor, under whose aus-
pices it has gradually risen from a few fee-
ble and dependent colonies to a prosper-
ous and powerful Confederacy. We are
blessed with domestic tranquility, and all
the elements of national prosperity. The
pestilence which invading for a time some
flourishing portions of the Union, inter-
rupted the general prevalence of unusual
health, has happily been limited in extent
and arrested in its fatal career. The in-
dustry and prudence of our citizens are
gradually relieving them from the pecuni-
ary embarrassments under which portions
of them have labored; judicious legislation
and the natural and boundless resources of
the country, have afforded wise and timely
aid to private enterprise, and the activity al-
ways characteristic of our people has al-
ready, in a great degree, resumed its usual
and proper channels.

The condition of our foreign relations is
not materially changed since the last an-
nual message of my predecessor. We re-
main at peace with all nations; and no ef-
forts on my part, consistent with the pre-
servation of our right and the honor of the
government, shall be spared to maintain a
position so consonant to our institutions.

We have faithfully sustained the foreign
policy with which the United States, under
guidance of the first President, took their
standing in the family of nations—that of reg-
ulating their intercourse with other powers
by the approved principles of private life;
asking and according equal rights and equal
privileges; rendering and demanding
justice in all cases; advancing their own,
and discussing the pretensions of others
with candor, directness, and sincerity; ap-
pealing at all times to reason, but never
yielding to force, nor seeking to acquire
anything for themselves by its exercises.

A rigid adherence to this policy has left
this Government with scarcely a claim upon
its justice, for injuries arising from acts
committed by its authorities. The most im-
posing and perplexing of those of the United
States upon foreign governments, for ag-
gressions upon our citizens were disposed of
by my predecessor. Independently of the
benefits conferred upon our citizens by restor-
ing the mercantile community so many mil-
lions of which they had been wrongfully
divided, great service was also rendered
to his country by the satisfactory adjust-
ment of so many ancient and irritating sub-
jects of contention; and it reflects no ordi-
nary credit on his successful administra-
tion of public affairs, that this great object
was accomplished, without compromising,
on any occasion, either the honor or the
peace of the nation.

With European powers no new subjects
of difficulty have arisen; and those which
were under discussion, although not termi-
nated, do not present a more unfavorable
aspect for the future preservation of that good
understanding, which it has ever been our
desire to cultivate.

Of pending questions, the most important
is that existing with the government of
Great Britain, in respect to our north-east-
ern boundary. It is with unfeigned regret,
that the people of the United States, must
look back upon the abortive efforts made
by the Executive, for a period of more than
half a century, to determine what no nation
should suffer long to remain in dispute, the
true lines which divide its possessions from
those of other powers. The nature of the
settlements on the borders of the United
States, and of the neighboring territory,
was for a season such that this, perhaps, was
not indispensable to a faithful performance
of the duties of the Federal Government.

Time, however, changed this state of things,
and has brought about a condition of affairs,
in which the true interests of both countries
imperatively require that this question should
be put at rest. It is not to be disguised,
that with full confidence, often expressed,
in the desire of the British Government to
terminate it, we are apparently as far from
its adjustment as we were at the time of
signing the treaty of peace in 1783. The
sole result of long pending negotiations, and
the perplexing arbitration, appears to be a con-
viction on its part, that a conventional line
must be adopted from the impossibility of
ascertaining the true one, according to the
description contained in that treaty. With-
out coinciding in this opinion, which is not
thought to be well founded, my prede-
cessor gave the strongest proof of the ear-
nest desire of the United States to terminate
satisfactorily this dispute, by proposing the
substitution of a conventional line, if the con-
sent of the States interested in the question
could be obtained.

To this proposition no answer has as yet
been received. The attention of the British
Government has, however, been urgent-
ly invited to the subject, and its reply can-
not, I am confident, be much longer delay-
ed. The general relations between Great
Britain and the United States are of the
most friendly character, and I am well sat-
isfied of the sincere disposition of that Go-
vernment to maintain them upon their pre-
sented footing. This disposition has also, I
am persuaded, become more general with
the people of England than at any previous
period. It is scarcely necessary to say to
you, how cordially it is reciprocated by the
government and people of the United States.
The conviction which must be common to
all, of the injurious consequences that re-
sult from keeping open this irritating ques-
tion, and the certainty that its final settle-
ment cannot be much longer deferred, will,
I trust, lead to an early and satisfactory ad-
justment. At your last session, I laid be-
fore you the recent communications be-
tween the two governments, and between
this Government and that of the state of
Maine, in whose solicitude concerning a
subject in which she has so deep an interest

every portion of the United States partici-
pates.

The feelings produced by a temporary
interruption of those harmonious relations
between France and the United States,
which are due as well to the recollection of
former times as to a correct appreciation
of existing interests, have been happily
succeeded by a cordial disposition on both